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Brigadier General William W. Maurer Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear General Maurer:

Your 13 September request to process special compartmented clearances for David H. Harbold, Surveys and Investigations staff, House Committee on Appropriations is approved. A valid need for access has been demonstrated.

It is our understanding that your office will initiate security processing with the appropriate office in the Department of Defense. When a favorable adjudication is made in accordance with paragraph G of the Director's guidelines on compartmented clearances, Mr. Harbold will be eligible to receive special compartmented security clearances as required.

Because Mr. Harbold's background investigation is more that five years old, the Committee has been asked to request that it be updated by the FBI.

Sincerely,

Frederick Hitz

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